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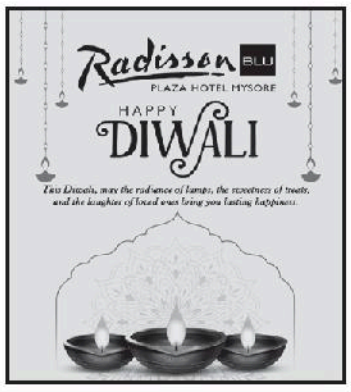

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Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of ***Deepavali*** festival. Hence, there will be no issue of ***Star of Mysore*** dated **Oct. 22, 2025.**

Greetings

We wish a happy and prosperous ***Deepavali*** to all our readers, subscribers, advertisers, patrons, delivery boys, agents and well-wishers.

— Management

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 21st October 2025

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DEEPAVALI - INVITING LORD BACK INTO OUR HEARTS: ***Deepavali is one of the most prominent festivals celebrated in most households across India. Homes are decorated, lamps and firecrackers are lit, sweets are shared and an aura of festivity fills the atmosphere. But beyond the colourful lights and celebrations, Deepavali carries a profound spiritual message that can illuminate our hearts and guide our lives towards divine consciousness.***

Deepavali consists of two words — 'deep' meaning lamp and 'avali' meaning a row or series. Together they signify the festival of lights, an occasion that celebrates the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and devotion over forgetfulness of God.

Traditionally, Deepavali marks the joyous return of Ram to Ayodhya after 14 years of exile. Citizens of Ayodhya, who had endured a long separation from their beloved Lord, decorated the entire city with lamps to express their love and happiness.

Life is vacant without the presence of God in our hearts. Without His light, darkness creeps in the form of fear, depression, anxiety, illusion or lamentation.

Ram's homecoming signifies inviting the Lord back into our hearts. While we light lamps outside, it is equally important to reflect on the state of our inner lamp. Often, our attention is absorbed in material ambitions and temporary pleasures, leaving us spiritually dark and restless. The darkness of the heart vanishes when the light of divine wisdom and devotion fills it. In Bhagwad Gita, Krishn says that for his devotees, he personally destroys darkness born of ignorance with the shining lamp of knowledge. Such a life becomes steady and undisturbed even amid the greatest challenges.

Just as the residents of Ayodhya eagerly awaited Ram's return, our own hearts should long for the presence of the Lord. That eagerness to welcome him, to see him, serve him and please him is the real essence of Deepavali... *— Radhanath Swami in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Creepy dolls' take over museum

Minnesota: A Minnesota museum opened a seasonally-appropriate exhibit dedicated to the stuff of Halloween nightmares: "creepy dolls."

The History Centre of Olmsted County's new exhibit, "Creepy Dolls: Loose in the Vaults," features unsettling dolls paired with various objects from the Rochester museum's archives.

"The idea is the dolls are let loose in the vaults. They curate the show and pick their objects that they relate to the most," Chris Delisle, the museum's exhibit and event coordinator said besides adding that the exhibit combines history with entertainment.

He said all dolls were donated by members of the community, who were also asked to include information about the history of each toy.

Camera traps dog starting fire at home!

Chapel Hill: A security camera at a North Carolina fire-fighter's home captured the moment his family dog sparked a fire by chewing on a device with a lithium-ion battery.

A video posted to Facebook by the Chapel Hill Fire Department shows the dog, Colton, jumping back when the device he had been chewing on begins to emit a large amount of smoke on the living room rug.

The smoking device quickly erupts into flames that spread to the rug. Owner David Sasser, a fire-fighter with the department, said he received an alert about the incident from his security system app. He said the fire did not spread past the rug, and Colton was not injured.

Sasser said the incident was a reminder to practice fire safety at home — especially when it comes to leaving potentially dangerous items where the dog can reach.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Did You Know ?

The ABCDE protocol—Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Disability, Exposure—guides every trauma lifesaving step.

By the Centre for Trauma Care - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Basketball tourney champions

The boys team of Hari Vidyalaya Composite Pre-University College, Mysuru, won the District-level Basketball Tournament 2025-26 organised by Department of Pre-University Education in city recently. Seen in the picture are *(standing from left - top row)* ***Manohar Singh, Preetham, Manith Kumar, Nithin and Guruprasad;*** *(standing from left - middle row)* ***Maali Paras, Nigam, Dhanush and Santhosh with*** *(sitting from left)* ***Physical Education Director Srikanth, Coach and Dean Brijesh Patel, Secretary Bhagavan and Co-ordinator Ramu.***

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REALLY...?

- ***Koalas have fingerprints that are almost indistinguishable from human fingerprints. Even under a microscope, it can be hard to tell the difference between the two, making koalas unique among non-primate animals.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Parent to the Boarding Mistress...

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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1 Euro	= Rs. 102.32

VOICE OF THE READER

UoM pension tension: Prompt and humane action needed

Sir,

The news item ***'Pension Tension'*** (*SOM* dated Oct. 15) makes a deeply disturbing reading. Over 1,900 retired employees — both teaching and non-teaching — of the University of Mysore (UoM) are facing acute financial distress owing to the State Government's failure to release adequate funds for pension payments.

It is reassuring that K. Vivekananda, MLC, representing the South Teachers' Constituency, has promised to raise the issue with the Chief Minister and urge the immediate release of funds.

Yet it would be even more effective if he were to lead a delegation of MLCs and MLAs from Mysuru city and district to meet the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and the Minister for Higher Education and submit a memorandum seeking urgent intervention.

The present crisis clearly stems from ill-conceived budgetary cuts and the government must be reminded that pensions are a constitutionally guaranteed right.

As upheld in several landmark Supreme Court judgements, a pension is a vested right, not a matter of charity or government generosity. Financial constraints cannot justify withholding what is legally and morally due to retirees.

It is regrettable that instead of acceding to the University's legitimate request for funds, political leaders seem to be bargaining with the authorities. Given this indifference, it is evident that only firm and sustained lobbying will move the government to act.

Local legislators must therefore maintain consistent pressure on the Karnataka Government to sanction ad hoc grants immediately to meet the University's pension needs for the rest of the financial year.

Equally important is the need to ensure adequate budgetary provision for regular pension disbursal in the coming fiscal year. One wishes the UoM Vice-Chancellor succeeds in his sincere efforts to safeguard the interests of the retirees, now and in future.

What is at stake is not merely the livelihood of a few thousand pensioners but the moral credibility of the Government itself. Prompt and humane action will help restore faith in public institutions and reaffirm Karnataka's commitment to social justice.

—M. Jameel Ahmed

Yadavagiri
16.10.2025

Government to appoint 19,000 teachers

Bengaluru, Oct. 21 (KMS&DM) - Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa said that the State Government has started the process for appointment of 19,000 teachers.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, he said that the Department will soon issue the notification for appointment of 13,000 teachers in Government Schools, 6,000 teachers in aided Schools and 800 lecturers in Government PU Colleges across the State.

The Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) will be held on Dec. 7 and official notification of TET will be issued on Oct.23. Eligible candidates can apply online before Nov. 9, he added.

Maintaining that the current Congress Government has appointed more than 30,000 teachers so far, the Minister said that the previous BJP Government had appointed only 4,700 teachers during its period.

Announcing that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will launch 800 Karnataka Public Schools (KPS) being established at a cost of Rs.3,000 crore across the State, in the second week of November at Shivamogga, he said the Department will provide free bus services for students of KPS.

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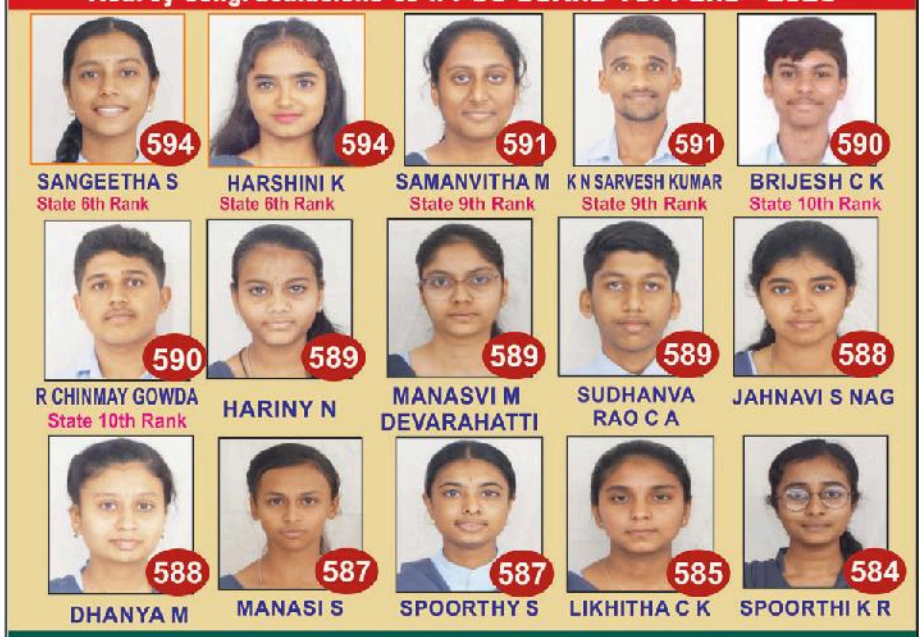
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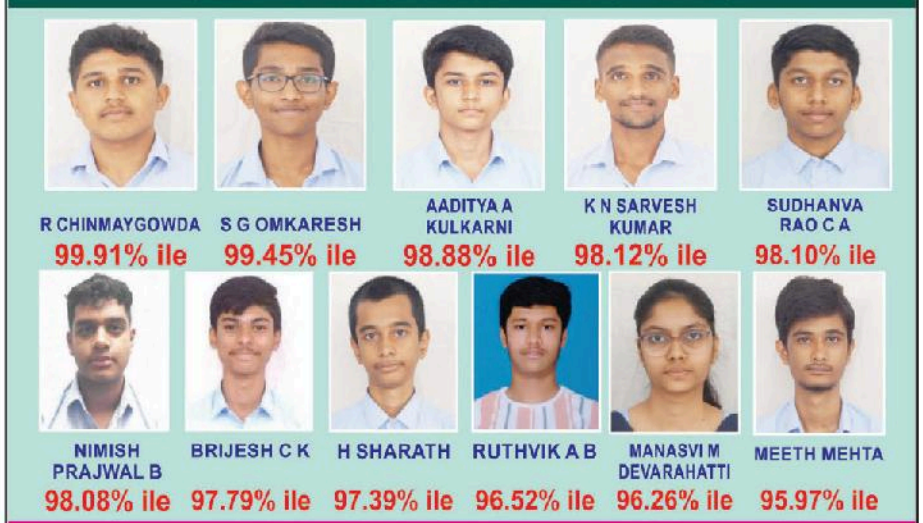
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Police Martyr's Day observed in city

Police shooting three rounds of fire in the air called as Volley Fire. Picture right shows DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah being led to the Martyr's Memorial to lay the wreath, during Police Martyr's Day organised at Martyr's Memorial Park in Nazarbad, Mysuru, this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (GA&BS)- DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah has said, the Police stand with the families of those martyrs, who lay down their lives in the line of duty.

Dr. Boralingaiah was addressing the gathering during Police Martyr's Day organised by the office of DIGP (Southern Range), City Police, District Police, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) and Karnataka Armed Reserve Police (KARP) - Mounted Police, at Police Martyr's Memorial Park near the District Police Office complex, in Nazarbad here this morning.

Natural calamity...

In his address, Dr. Boralingaiah said, apart from keeping the law and order and solving and controlling the crime cases, Police have to deal with the new challenges like terrorism and cyber attacks, by taking tough measures. Whenever there are any incidents of natural calamity, it is the Police who form the initial response forces. During such situations, Police may have to sacrifice their lives.

"Police and paramilitary forces are responsible for the internal security, while the Defence forces, have been entrusted the responsibility of the borders," said Dr. Boralingaiah, who highlighted the role played by the Police and security forces in the development of the country.

Laying of wreath

Earlier, DIGP Dr. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana, DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, Group Captain Billore Hemanth Kumar (Chief Administrative Office, Air Force Selection Board-2, Mysuru), Additional SP C. Mallik, KARP Mysuru Commandant A. Maruthi, DCP (CAR) Siddana Gowda Patil, Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) Mysuru Commandant Mahadeva Prasad, KSRP Mysuru Commandant K.B. Doremani Bheemaiah, Traffic ACP Shivashankar, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and several other invitees laid the wreaths on Martyr's Memorial.

Tribute to T. Harikrishna

Floral tributes were paid to the bust of late IPS Officer T. Harikrishna (who lost his life in the operation against forest brigand Veerappan in Meenyam forest in 1992), near the District Police Office complex.

Police Martyr's

In all, there are 191 Police Martyrs across the country, including eight from Karnataka, as read by SP N. Vishnuvardhana.

Parade, Volley Fire

Mahadeva Swamy, Assistant Commandant of KSRP Fifth Battalion, was the Parade Commander. The Police personnel in the parade, shot three rounds of fire in the air, called as 'Volley Fire' in Police parlance, while the members of Police Band, played the National Anthem, as a mark of respect to the martyrs.

Members of Police Band musically rendering various compositions at the Martyr's Day.

House of elderly woman burgled

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (DM)- The house of an elderly woman dairy farmer has been burgled at Udbur in the taluk.

The burglars, who broke into the house of one Kempadevamma, an elderly woman, have decamped with cash of Rs. 1.40 lakh, which was the woman's savings.

Kempadevamma, who was a widow, led a lonely life by dairy farming, after marrying off her two daughters.

She left her house on the morning of Oct. 17 (Friday) to her daughter's residence at N.R. Mohalla in city.

However, a neighbour called her on Monday to inform that the door of her house was open. She then immediately returned to her house, only to find Rs. 1 lakh cash that was kept in a bag under the cot and Rs. 40,000 kept in a suitcase in her house, missing. Later, Kempadevamma lodged a complaint in this regard at the jurisdictional Jayapura Police.

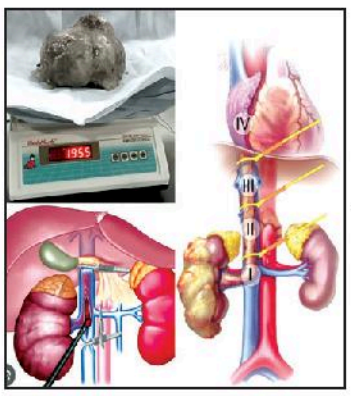
Tamil Nadu bizman 'cheats' Mysuru merchant of Rs. 49 lakh

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (BLU&BS)- A wholesale coconut merchant from city, has been allegedly cheated of Rs. 49 lakh by an import and export businessman of Tamil Nadu. A case has been registered in this regard at Mandi Police Station in city.

Subedh Agarwal, a resident of Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla here, is the complainant. As per agreement with Srivatsan, who was into import and export business in TN, Agarwal had sold coconut worth Rs. 49,47,401 to him. However, he still owes the amount and has gone incommunicado, by turning off his 4 mobile phones since then, Agarwal has stated in his complaint.

Giant kidney tumour removed in complex surgery at Manipal Hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 21- For months, 52-year-old Veerappa (name changed) had been living with unexplained weight loss and fatigue. He was already living with hypertension and chronic lung disease. Although these new symptoms added to his concerns, he had not expected the symptoms were due to a life-threatening massive kidney tumour, which was diagnosed at Manipal Hospital in Mysuru.



Diagnosis and treatment

Veerappa consulted Dr. Kiran Kumar, Visiting Consultant - Urology, at Manipal Hospital and was recommended CT and MRI scans. The scans revealed a giant 20x16cm cancerous tumour (renal cell carcinoma) in his right kidney, weighing nearly 2 kilograms.

The tumour had extended into the inferior vena cava (IVC) — the body's main vein carrying blood back to the heart. At its thickest, the tumour measured 12x4x16cm inside the vein, creating a life-threatening situation where even the smallest disturbance could send tumour fragments into the heart or lungs.

Explaining the complexity of the case, Dr. T.P. Dinesh Kumar, Consultant - Urology, stated, "Renal cell carcinoma is the most common kidney cancer in adults. But they do not show any symptoms in early stages and are hence often diagnosed late. In rare instances, as in this case, cancer grows into the inferior vena cava, one of the most vital blood vessels in the body making surgical removal of tumour extremely challenging."

A team of multidisciplinary experts at Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, who rose up to the challenge included: Dr. Kiran Kumar, Visiting Consultant - Urology, Dr. T.P. Dinesh Kumar, Consultant - Urology, Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Consultant - Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Dr. H. Vasudev Pai, Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology, Dr. K. Mahadeva, Consultant - ICU and Critical Care, Dr. Nischal Molekeri and Dr. P.K. Balasubramanyam, Consultants - Anaesthesiology.

Inside the operating theatre, the hospital's advanced infrastructure was put to test. A transesophageal echocardiogram (a camera-fitted probe that scans the chest cavity from inside the food pipe for real-time monitoring) was deployed to track the heart and ensure the tumour hadn't spread higher.

A heart-lung bypass machine was kept on standby to take over circulation in case the heart or lung was compromised. Six units of fresh frozen plasma and platelets were readied to counter massive bleeding, an expected real risk in such a surgery.

For three-and-a-half hours, the team worked in unison. While the Urologists removed the tumour, the CTVS surgeon safeguarded the inferior vena cava by delicately clamping and removing the thrombus (tumour clot inside the vein), the gastroenterologists mobilised and flipped the liver helping better access for complete tumour removal and the anaesthetist ensured the patient's stability throughout the procedure.

"Operating on the vena cava is like balancing on a razor's edge. Any minute error would mean uncontrolled bleeding or pushing tumour into lung or heart, which could be life-threatening. The hospital's advanced monitoring technology, surgical infrastructure and a coordinated team that anticipated every risk and was prepared with a solution, led to successful surgery," said Dr. Upendra Shenoy.

Following the surgery, Veerappa was shifted to the ICU for monitoring under the care and guidance of ICU and Critical Care expert. He was placed on a ventilator for six hours and closely monitored. Within a day, he was breathing on his own and was shifted to ward. By day two, he resumed oral intake and on day-6, he walked out of the hospital tumour-free.

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Dr. Nitin Srichand

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Kochanahalli Industrial Area Development

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- **Farmers reject Rs. 1.15 crore offer, seek Rs. 4 crore per acre**
- **Chief Minister's home turf Mysuru sees land row as talks fail over compensation amount for land-losers**

MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah chairing a meeting with Kochanahalli farmers at Jaladarshini Guest House in city yesterday in the presence of Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and KIADB officials.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (BLU&BCT)- The State Government's ambitious plan to develop an industrial area over 404.10 acres at Kochanahalli village in Mysuru taluk has hit a major roadblock, as farmers and land-owners have demanded Rs. 4 crore per acre in compensation while Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) has offered only Rs. 1.15 crore per acre.

The sharp difference in valuation has led to a deadlock, with farmers rejecting the Government's offer outright. A mediation meeting convened yesterday by MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah at Jaladarshini Guest House ended inconclusively.

Kochanahalli, located near Kadakola, falls under the Varuna Assembly Constituency represented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Following the initiation of land acquisition, KIADB had fixed compensation at Rs. 1.15 crore per acre — a rate the villagers have refused to accept.

Unhappy with the offer, Kochanahalli farmers had earlier met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and conveyed their unanimous rejection. During a phone call to KIADB Managing Director Mahesh, made in the presence of the farmers, the CM reportedly instructed that the acquisition should not proceed until he personally finalises the compensation rate.

Acting on the CM's direction, his son Dr. Yathindra held the meeting yesterday, attended by Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and the KIADB officials.

While the Government reiterated its offer of Rs. 1.15 crore per acre, the farmers remained firm. "Our village is close to Mysuru city and the land here is as valuable as gold. We demand Rs. 4 crore per acre," the farmers asserted.

Shivanna, a farmer who attended the meeting, told *Star of Mysore,* "They said our demand is not feasible. Dr. Yathindra assured us that he would speak to his father (CM Siddaramaiah) and try to increase the rate to Rs. 1.25 crore per acre."

"We made it clear that we will not accept even Rs. 1.25 crore. We will not part with our land and have asked the Government to withdraw the acquisition process from our village (Kochanahalli)," he added.

Dr. Yathindra reportedly responded, "I will inform my father about your demands. Let's see what decision he takes."

The meeting was attended by several Kochanahalli residents, including K.M. Puttaswamy, Madegowda, Madappa, Chetan, Shivaraj, Swamy, Kumar and Mahesh.

'Land acquisition nearly complete'

"The land acquisition process for 404.10 acres in Kochanahalli is nearly complete. Once the State Government finalises the compensation rate per acre and releases the funds to KIADB, the amount will be disbursed to farmers and the land will be officially acquired.

KIADB has already issued a preliminary notification under Section 28(1) for the entire 404.10 acres. Notices have been served to all farmers under Section 28(2) and acquisition orders have been issued under Section 28(3). The final notification under Section 28(4) has also been published.

We have submitted a comprehensive report regarding this process to KIADB's head office. It now remains to be seen what decision the State Government will take on the matter."

— N.C. Venkataraju
Special Land Acquisition Officer, KIADB Mysuru Zone

'Financially unviable'

"Back in 2013, nearly 400 industrial entrepreneurs had submitted applications to the KIADB requesting land for setting up industries. In response, KIADB approved land allotments and even collected payments from the applicants. However, the land acquisition process has yet to be completed.

Now, as KIADB moves forward with acquiring land for the proposed industrial township, it has announced a compensation rate of Rs. 1 crore per acre for farmers. This raises a critical question: If farmers are paid Rs. 1 crore per acre, the land price for industrial entrepreneurs is likely to be fixed at a minimum of Rs. 2 crore per acre. Is it financially viable to purchase land at such high rates?"

— Suresh Kumar Jain
General Secretary, Mysuru Industries Association

Real estate boom threatens Kadakola's industrial purpose

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (BLU&BCT)- Several industrial entrepreneurs who purchased land at subsidised rates from the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) in Mysuru's Kadakola Industrial Area are reportedly planning to profit through real estate transactions instead of establishing industries as intended.

While many industries have already been set up in Kadakola, a substantial portion of the land remains vacant. Sites originally acquired and allotted for industrial development are now being eyed for commercial or residential ventures, raising concerns over the misuse of public resources.

In the same region, the Government had acquired 250 acres of farmland from farmers to establish a semiconductor park. Kaynes Technology had signed an agreement with Government to set up an Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Testing (OSAT) unit and manufacture Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs).

However, instead of proceeding with the project in Kadakola, Kaynes Technology has shifted its plans to Andhra Pradesh. Sources attribute the relocation to the Karnataka Government's lack of urgency in executing the required land transfer process.

As a result, the proposed semiconductor park in Kadakola has been stalled. Had the project taken off, it could have generated employment for hundreds of people in and around Mysuru.

KSPCB turns 50

Golden Jubilee celebrations in city on Oct. 27

Mysuru, Oct.21 (TRR)- Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has said that Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has completed 50 years of meaningful existence and a function has been organised on Oct. 27 in city to celebrate the Golden Jubilee Year of KSPCB.

Chairing a meeting at ZP auditorium recently, he said the KSPCB function will be held jointly for Mysuru and Kodagu districts. Search for a suitable venue to organise the event is on and will be finalised soon, he added.

"Awareness programmes on preventing and managing e-waste, solid waste, wet waste, medical waste, water and air pollution must be organised in Taluk and District-level. Students from schools, colleges and residential schools should participate in the programme," he said and emphasised the need for creating awareness among youths and students about protecting our environment.

ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, Urban Environment Officer V.S. Kumar, Rural Environment Officer V. Sunil and others were present.

MCC Commr. lauded for driving

Mysuru to top clean city rankings

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and basketball player Shravani, who were felicitated at a unique programme jointly organised by several organisations in city this morning, seen with the organisers.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (BLU&TRR)- Sixteen social and sports organisations of J.P. Nagar in city felicitated Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif this morning for his role in Mysuru being ranked the 3rd cleanest city under the Super Swachh Cities category among second-tier cities in the country.

The MCC Commissioner was felicitated with a shawl, garland and traditional *peta* at the MCC Council Hall, alongside Shravani, who has been selected to play for the Indian Basketball Team from the Puttaraja Gavai Stadium at J.P. Nagar.

Speaking at the felicitation, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev lauded the Commissioner's contributions toward keeping the city clean.

"It is MCC Commissioner who prepares the plan of action for civic workers for the entire year. I am confident that next year, under the leadership of Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Mysuru will surpass Indore — which has held the number one spot for the last seven years — to become the cleanest second-tier city in India," said Rajeev.

Commissioner Asif, addressing the gathering, emphasised the role of citizens in maintaining cleanliness. "Apart from keeping their homes clean, citizens should also cultivate the habit of keeping their surroundings tidy. Garbage should be segregated into wet and dry waste and handed over to the city's 350 garbage collection vehicles, which operate daily. For scientific disposal of waste, we must strictly follow the three Rs — Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle," he said.

The felicitation function was attended by former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh, MCC Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh and several other dignitaries.

The 16 organisations are: H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Lions Club J.P. Nagar, Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja, Arivina Mane Mahila Balaga, Handball Association, Basketball Association, Cricket Association, Tennis Association, Shuttlecock Association, Hiriya Nagarikara Satsanga, Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Rotary Club, Dr. Puttaraja Gavai Yoga and Dhyana Mandira, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Swimming Pool, Gymnastics and Gym Association.

Cops crack down on drunken misconduct near K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (SPN&BCT)- The presence of drunkards around K.R. Hospital has been increasing, causing inconvenience to patients and pedestrians. In response, Devaraja Police have urged Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials to provide alternative arrangements to prevent such disturbances.

On Sunday night, Devaraja Police conducted a security operation around Santhepet and K.R. Hospital to maintain law and order. They issued warnings to beggars, homeless individuals, daily wage workers, railway station commuters and pedestrians to ensure that intoxicated individuals do not cause trouble.

Additionally, shop owners in Shivarampet and Santhepet were requested to close their shops on time. Police also conducted checks on JLB Road to curb wheeling (reckless bike stunts) and took action against those found consuming alcohol, marijuana or other intoxicants within the Devaraja Station limits.

V.V. Puram Police carried out similar operations on Temple Road and Kalidasa Road, inspecting rowdy elements, mobs, suspicious individuals and drunk drivers.

The Chamundi Women's Safety Squad, operating under Saraswathipuram, Narasimharaja, Nazarbad and Vidyaranyapuram Police Stations, raised awareness among women and senior citizens about house thefts, chain snatching, cybercrimes and traffic rules.

For assistance, citizens may call the helplines 1930 or 112.

Govt. seized house found ransacked at Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar

Confiscated assets belong to Green Buds Agro Farm

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (BCT)- A shocking incident has come to light in Mysuru city, where the back door of a Government-seized house was found broken and its contents scattered.

The property, located at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar, had been sealed several years ago as part of the State Government's seizure of assets belonging to Green Buds Agro Farm Private Limited.

Officials discovered the break-in when they visited the site recently to relocate the seized assets. It is suspected that unidentified persons may have entered the premises in search of documents or valuables.

Acting on instructions to inspect and list the assets before relocation, a team comprising Tahsildar Shireen Taj, Special Officer and Competent Legal Officer M.N. Rakshith, Revenue Inspector B. Hemanth Kumar, and Village Accountants Azeem Khan and Girish visited the property on Oct. 18, accompanied by a videographer.

Upon arrival, the team was unable to open the lock on the main sealed gate. They then entered the house through an unsealed side gate and found the back door broken. Inside, the house was ransacked, with articles scattered across the rooms.

Preliminary findings suggest that unidentified miscreants forcibly entered the property with malicious intent, breaking both the back and inner doors.

Following the discovery, Revenue Inspector Hemanth Kumar filed a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station, urging action to identify and prosecute those responsible for trespassing on Government property.

A case has been registered, and Police have launched an investigation to determine who broke in, what items or documents may have been stolen, and the motive behind the intrusion.

Notably, no security arrangements had been made for the sealed property — a lapse on the part of the officials.

102 cases settled during special mediation campaign

Mysuru, Oct. 21 - As part of a nationwide drive, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) had held a 90-day special mediation campaign at all District and Taluk Courts from July 1, 2025 to Oct. 7, 2025 for resolution of long pending cases in courts through mediation. During the campaign, 1,840 cases were taken up for mediation in Mysuru courts in the 90-day period. A total of 102 cases were settled during the campaign, while the remaining 1,738 cases remained unsettled.

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

- GF- 20x15 = 300 sq.ft
- FF - 37x15 = 555 sq.ft
- FF- 16.5x10.50 = 173 sq.ft.

ADDRESS :
Near Sangeeta Corner (near Pavitra Hotel), Siddharthanagar, Mysuru.

Contact :
99164 83919 & 95383 67282

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the property bearing site No. 451, Property No. 7747280415, situated at 1st Phase, 4th Stage, Vijayanagara, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore measuring East to West 18 meters and North to South 12 meters which is more fully described in the schedule herein below from its owner Pushpha M.R. W/o M.A.Ramakrishna R/at # 25, S.B. Road, Near Lal Bhag, Bangalore South, Bangalore.

If any person/persons has/have any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property, they may lodge their claims/objections with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notification with supporting documents, failing which, our client will take it for granted that there are no claims / objections over the schedule property and he will Proceed to purchase the said property. Any claims / objections received after the stipulated period of 7 days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing site No: 451, Property No. 7747280415, Hootagalli Nagarasabe, 1st Phase, IV Stage, Vijayanagara, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore measuring East to West 18 meters and North to South 12 meters (Totally 216 square meters) bounded to the
East by: Road
West by: MUDA Site
North by: Property No. 450
South by: Property No. 452.

Sd/- B.K. Mohan, B.A., LL.M., (I.P.R.) A.C.S
Advocate
11/A, 2nd Main, Paramahamsa Road, Yadavagiri, Mysore-570 020
Mob : 98802 43114

Sd/- Dilip,
Prospective Purchaser

Date : 23.10.2025, Place : Mysore

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Recognising AI authorship in public speaking

By now, you have heard it. You have heard all of it. Twice. Once at last year's conference, and again — word for word — at this year's.

It always begins the same way. "In today's fast-paced, ever-evolving world of unprecedented challenges and limitless opportunities…"

Cue the dramatic pause. Another pause. Then another.

By this point, even the audio technician is mouthing along with the speaker.

Then come the adjectives, those poor, overworked words dragged out like exhausted marathon runners. Words like *transformative, empowering, disruptive, paradigm-shifting, unprecedented.* (again — because it would not be a proper AI speech without a bit of recursion).

We are living in the golden age of *ChatGPT* Oratory. The speeches are everywhere. Boardrooms, conferences, convocations, TedX talks, even weddings. Anywhere there is a microphone, there is someone earnestly delivering a perfectly structured, syntactically impeccable, spiritually vacant speech.

It is no longer plagiarism we need to fear. It is monotony. No two speeches may be identical (thank you, token randomness setting), but they are certainly siblings. Half-brothers raised by the same overworked LLM, taught to speak in bullet points, crescendos and faux gravitas.

The tell-tale signs of AI authorship:

"I stand before you today…" (Thank you for confirming your verticality. We were concerned.)

Tired metaphors about journeys, mountains, bridges and doors we must unlock to discover our limitless potential. Occasionally a lighthouse or a phoenix if the user was feeling adventurous.

The sudden, deeply unearned appearance of words like zeitgeist, serendipity or synergy.

An awkward AI-generated joke wedged in because someone typed "make it light-hearted." (It was not. It never is.)

And of course, the pauses. Those… long…pauses… Because somewhere in OpenAI's dataset is a TED Talker who made dramatic pausing sound important.

By now, even the water bottles on the podium know when to brace for impact.

One of my corporate friends talked about a recent townhall. During the event, a senior VP earnestly delivered a speech about "navigating the turbulent seas of digital transformation." His team knew instantly it was AI-generated — because the VP has a pathological fear of water and once got seasick on a pedal boat.

One brave intern pointed this out afterward. The VP blinked slowly and said, "I just thought it sounded visionary." The intern was fired. The speech template lives on.

At a wedding I attended a few months ago, the groom's best friend delivered a speech allegedly "from the heart." However, somewhere between the phrases "unlocking the doors of tomorrow's shared happiness" and "resilience in the face of marital headwinds," it became obvious that ChatGPT5 had inspired this heart.

The truly comic moments, though, are when ChatGPT hallucinates. Midway through an otherwise bland speech about leadership, the speaker solemnly announces:

"As Aristotle said in his TikTok channel just last week…" Or confidently attributes a quote to "Winston Churchill's podcast."

The audience, starved for originality, laughs. Not at the joke (there was not one), but at the absurdity of watching a human being become a ventriloquist dummy for a large language model's dream. Meanwhile, the speaker, blinking in confusion, wonders why they are laughing at what was supposed to be the inspirational climax.

Perhaps the greatest irony? People using AI to sound more human have ended up sounding more machine-like. Uniform. Predictable. Comfortably bland.

The next frontier is not AI detection software — it is AI group therapy for audiences who cannot endure another keynote about resilience, innovation and unlocking the future.

If you are lucky, maybe next time, two ChatGPT-written speeches will collide head-on at the same event, delivering near-identical closing lines:

"Together, we can shape a better tomorrow… starting today."

Cue standing ovation. From the AI bots. The humans have already left the room.

Author's Note: *This article was written without the assistance of ChatGPT. However, several AI-written speeches were harmed in the making of it.*

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

Marimallappa's wins JO-SPECTRA Championship

Mysuru, Oct. 21- St. Joseph's College for Women, Rammanahalli, conducted an inter-collegiate competition for PU students in essay writing, quiz bar, tug of war, reels making and group dance recently.

Students from more than thirty colleges participated. Marimallappa's PU College, Mysuru, won the Championship title JO-SPECTRA. The prize winners are as follows:

Essay competition: First prize - Isha Mariyam, St. Joseph's PU College, Sathagalli, Second prize- Eklavya Prabhakar, Kautilya Vidyalaya and Third prize- Tuba Ayman, St. Joseph's, PU College, Rajivnagar.

Quiz: First prize - R. Dhanush and Durgaprasad, Marimallappa's PU College, Mysuru, Second prize- Pavan Siddappa and Akash, Marimallappa's PU College, Mysuru and Third prize- Stuthi D'Souza and Madeeha Tanzil, St. Joseph's PU College, Jayalakshmipuram.

Reels making: First prize- Likhith Kiran, Harsh and Amar, Marimallappa's PU College, Second prize- Vishrutha, Shrutha and Sanjana, St. Joseph's PU College, Jayalakshmipuram and Third prize - Nimra, Iram and Rubiya, St.Joseph's PU College, Rajivnagar.

Tug of war: First prize- Team Untame, Kautilya Vidyalaya and Second prize- Teresian Team-B.

Group dance: First prize- Likhith Kiran and group, Marimallappa's PU College, Second prize- Divya and group, St. Joseph's PU College, Jayalakshmipuram and Third prize- Owaez Khan and group, St. Joseph's PU College, Rajivnagar.

The event was co-ordinated by R. Avanti, Head of Computer Science Department.

Poornima, Principal, St. Joseph's College for Women, Rammanahalli, appreciated the efforts, hard work and dedication displayed by the participants.

Manu Kumar and Sahista, In-Charge Principals, St. Joseph's PU College, Sathagalli were present.

Four treated for cracker-related injuries at K.R. Hospital OPD

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RK&BCT)- In the wake of festive celebrations, four individuals — including two children — were treated for firecracker-related ocular injuries at the Ophthalmology Outpatient Department (OPD) of K.R. Hospital on Oct. 19 and 20. Fortunately, none of them sustained serious damage to their eyes.

Two adults, aged 35 and 24, suffered injuries to their face and hands, while two children aged 7 and 9 were brought in by family members for treatment. According to hospital sources, doctors are conducting further tests before deciding whether admission is necessary.

There are indications that several others may have sustained minor injuries while bursting firecrackers on Monday night and might have sought treatment at private hospitals.

With festive activities continuing, medical professionals have urged the public to exercise caution while handling firecrackers. They have advised the use of protective eyewear and strict adult supervision, especially when children are involved.

Deepavali: Fire personnel ready to fight mishaps

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (BLU&BS)- Fire and Emergency Services personnel in the city are fully geared up to attend to exigencies if any, with fire mishaps becoming common, especially during Deepavali festival. While *Naraka Chaturdarshi* was celebrated yesterday, *Balipadyami* is scheduled for tomorrow (Oct. 22).

Three fire tenders have been kept ready at Saraswathipuram Fire Station, two each are at Bannimantap, Hebbal and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Fire Station.

Fire Officer Nagaraj told *Star of Mysore,* 'We are prepared to tackle any fire mishaps in the city and district round-the-clock.'

2 scooterists injured in serial accidents at Yadavagiri

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (MK&DM)- Two scooterists sustained serious injuries in a serial accident involving four vehicles at Yadavagiri in the city yesterday.

The injured scooterists have been identified as Mohan and Niranjan of Yadavagiri.

The accident occurred when Hema, a resident of Vontikoppal, driving her Maruti Swift car (KA-09/MF 9068) on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri at about 3 pm, lost control and first hit two cars parked on the roadside opposite a hotel and then hit the scooter (KA-09-HK-5352), before coming to a halt after hitting an electric pole on the footpath.

As a result, Mohan and Niranjan, who were headed home riding on the scooter, sustained serious injuries and were rushed to nearby Railway Hospital for treatment.

On receiving information, V.V. Puram Traffic Police visited the accident spot and inspected. However, no case has been registered in this regard as yet.

Obituary

Hanumantha Nayaka

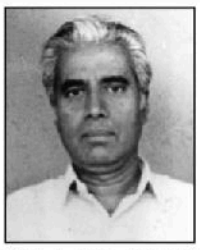
Mysuru, Oct. 21- Hanumantha

Nayaka (87), a resident of Hootagalli, passed away on Sunday.

He leaves behind his wife, 5 daughters, son Yogeesh (General Secretary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Plumbers and Underground Drainage Workers Welfare Association), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law Arpith, 10 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Dodda Kadanuru in Holenarasipur taluk of Hassan district yesterday, according to family sources.

IN LOVING MEMORY



MUNEER AHMED

21.10.2014

"Forever in our Hearts"

From : M. Ateeq ur Rahman & Family

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to the general public at large that my client is negotiating and intending to purchase the notice schedule property from its owner **"Sri. Anantha Shivashankar S/o Sri. S.K. Shivashankar"** aged about 56 years and residing at No.468, 469, 470, 10th Cross, 6th Phase, 1st Stage, Near Ambedkar Stadium, Rajajinagar Industrial Town, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Bengaluru. Any individuals, banks, financial institutions, governmental agencies, statutory bodies, etc., having any objections for my client entering into any transaction including purchase of the notice schedule property is hereby required to communicate their objections in writing to my office with documentary, evidence within 07 days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any authenticated objections/claims, my client will proceed to complete the transaction of sale and no claim in this regard will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agriculture property bearing Survey **No.23/4 (Old Sy. No.23/2),** measuring **01-03 (One Acre Three Guntas),** situated at, Kellahalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru. District, Karnataka, bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : La Hi. 3
North by : La. Hi. 11, 25
South by : Property bearing Sy No.23/2.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Utopia

Pronunciation: yoo-TOH-pee-uh (noun).

Meaning: Utopia refers to an imaginary place in which the government, laws, and social conditions are perfect.

Origin: In 1516, English humanist Sir Thomas More published a book titled Utopia, which compared social and economic conditions in Europe with those of an ideal society on an imaginary island located off the coast of the Americas. More wanted to imply that the perfect conditions on his fictional island could never really exist, so he called it "Utopia," a name he created by combining the Greek words ou ("not, no") and topos ("place"). The earliest generic use of utopia was for an imaginary and indefinitely remote place. The current use of utopia, referring to an ideal place or society, was inspired by More's description of Utopia's perfection.

Example: "Despite the rest of the group arguing with and (mostly) disagreeing with him for half the evening, my colleague stuck to his guns: it would be handy to have robots writing poetry for people. ... But at the heart of my colleague's provocative position was a utopian ideal: of a future in which technology was advanced enough to 'do everything,' even write poetry, so that no one needed to work. Yet this position wasn't convincing either. His utopia sounded more than a little dull, and nobody wants to be bored out of their minds." — Surekha Davies, Humans: A Monstrous History, 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Umbraculiform

Shaped like an umbrella.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Use your loaf

Meaning: This phrase is used to tell someone to use their brain more.

Origin: The phrase "Use your loaf" originates from Cockney rhyming slang, where "loaf of bread" is a rhyme for "head". The phrase means to "Use your head" or "think". While a diverting myth claims it comes from soldiers in World War I or the American Civil War, the widely accepted origin is the Cockney rhyming slang of East London, which has been recorded in use since the 19th century. In World War I, territorial forces would stick a loaf of bread out of their trenches to see if the snipers are still around.

Example: "Is it so hard to use your loaf and understand what this situation means for your brother?"

QUOTE BOX

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.— **Mahatma Gandhi**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: A tall order.

SUDOKU

		1			8		7	
	8		6	4				
	2	5						
7			3		2			
	9	2				3	6	
			4		1			2
						6	9	
				2	6		1	
	4		9			2		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	2	3	9	5	7	6	8
9	8	3	7	4	6	2	5	1
6	5	7	2	1	8	3	9	4
3	7	9	1	8	2	5	4	6
8	2	4	6	5	9	1	3	7
5	6	1	4	3	7	9	8	2
2	4	6	5	7	3	8	1	9
1	9	5	8	2	4	6	7	3
7	3	8	9	6	1	4	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Diplomacy
5 __ West : life-jacket?
8 Army three-stripers in short?
12 A fairy tale monster
13 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
14 A ring of wood
15 Any substance used as a medicine
16 Pinch; bite
17 Reed instrument
18 Water barrier
19 Power
21 Nationwide multiplex chain
23 Wonder or dread
24 Uncomfortable (3,2,4)
28 Asian honorific
31 Get together
32 Ministry of Radio Industry
33 Clone
34 Footlike organ
35 Delivery by surgical incision
37 Charged particle
38 A run for the team but not for the batsman?
39 Norms
44 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
47 Difficult
48 Wool weight
49 Close up
50 Sewing case
51 "Ate" anagram for a Greek letter?
52 Analogy words (2,2)
53 ____ Hari : famous spy?
54 Some people are, in company!
55 Remain

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		W	E	I	R		M	A	L	E	S	
E	S	S	E	N	C	E		A	L	E	R	T
S	C	A	N	D	A	L		D	A	I	R	Y
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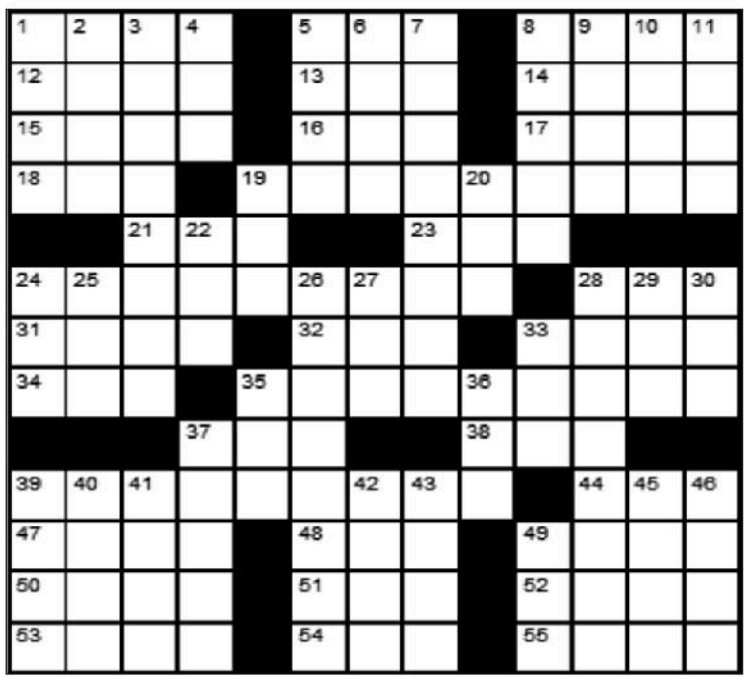
I	N	D	E	X		B	I	P	A	S	H	A
S	I	E	N	A		T	E	A	S	H	O	P
H	A	R	E	M		S	U	D	S			

DOWN

1 Sweeney ___ : The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
2 Where to go to see Taj Mahal?
3 Crushes or wrinkles
4 Another word for a young sheep
5 Bill of fare
6 Miner's egress
7 Stress
8 Coast
9 Asian desert
10 Blow a horn
11 A river of Scotland
19 Illustrative craft
20 Run a tab
22 Large container
24 Little devil
25 Martial arts great Bruce ___
26 Originates, discharges, issues forth
27 "Is" in the plural?
28 Containing most sugar
29 Inlet for "air" change !
30 Motel kin
33 Attempt
35 Large sea fish
36 Absolute, in short
37 Our country
39 "Mesh" anagram for a Biblical character?
40 JRD of course?
41 In _ __ : stagnant? (1,3)
42 "Zuckerman Unbound" author
43 Make-or-break time (1-3)
45 Information
46 Artful dodge
49 Female sibling, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SPEJPAN NHF OHF BCDCA EHG LC WPNTJTDC

PA GCQHJTDC. NPICJTICN JOC CFCN OHDC

TJ, HGS NPICJTICN JOC GPNC.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Who begins too much accomplishes little.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Dude (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Premigala Gamanakke (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Telusu Kadha (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Diesel (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Thamma (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Dude (Ta)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.15 pm
Diesel (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	(S-2)	7.35 pm
The Pet Detective (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Time Pass (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Timepass (K)	:	10.35 am
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.45 am, 1 pm, 2.30 pm 4.20 pm, 6.10 pm 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	1 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	3.40 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	6.35 pm, 9.20 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 9.05 am, 10.25 am 11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 2.40 pm 3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.55 pm 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 9.45 pm 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.10 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Timepass (K)	:	11.15 am
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Diesel (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Mahayoddha Rama (H)	:	1.50 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	4.40 pm
Good Fortune (E)	:	7.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.20 am, 9.05 am, 9.40 am 11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	11.05 am
Dude (Ta)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Timepass (K)	:	1.50 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 10.05 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	4.30 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	7.20 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 21)

- **Gemini Circus:** Shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 22)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple - Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Swati Puja, Sankalpa Homa, **8 am;** Abhisheka, **9 am;** Alankara, **11.30 am;** Shattumorai, **12.30 pm;** Theertha-Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Prakara-rotsava, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.** [Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271]
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Jilla Brahmana Mahasabha:** Kartika Masa, discourse by Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois, Shakaambari Dharmika Shraddha Kendra, Devayyanahundi, Hunasemara stop, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm.** [Mob: 80887-99540, 88619-98817]

EVENTS ON THURSDAY (OCT. 23)

- **District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC):** Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanti celebrations, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, writer Dr. Sujatha Akki delivers lecture, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **11 am.**

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MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.50 am, 8.50 am, 9.45 am 11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 1.10 pm 2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.05, 6.35 pm 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Diesel (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	4.35 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 8.50 am, 1.30 am 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.40 pm 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	10.30 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	10.50 am
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	1.35 pm
Timepass (K)	:	2.15 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
The Pet Detective (Ma)	:	4.55 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Paathirathri (Ma)	:	7.30 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Intl. Meet in Mandya

Mandya, Oct. 21- Mysuru Royal Institute of Technology (MRIT), Lakshmipura Road, Mandya, has organised an International Conference on Communication, Computer and Information Technology-2025 (IC3IT-2025) at its premises on Oct. 24 at 10 am. Dr. S. Vidyashankar, Vice- Chancellor, VTU, Belagavi, will be the chief guest.

Rossana Caputo, Senior Business Advisor, Equinox Advisory Ltd., Malta, Europe, President, MIICT, Malta, Europe and Bernard Mallia, CEO - Equinox Group, Malta, Europe, President, IRISS, Malta, Europe, will be the guests of honour.

Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Vice-Chair (MDC), IEEE Bangalore Section and Professor & Head, Department of ECE, NMIT, Bengaluru and Dr. Ravichandra Kulkarni, Chair, IEEE Mysore Subsection and Dean-Research, MIT Mysore, will be the special invitees.

Dr. Chandana Vidyashankar, President, Nandini N. Murthy, Secretary, Dr. Ramalingaiah, Treasurer, Dr. R.M. Mahalingegowda, Vice-President, B. Hemavathi, Joint Secretary, Dr. K.S. Abhinandhan, Principal, MRIT, Mandya and Dr. N. Nakul, Vice-Principal, MRIT, Mandya, will be present.

Kartika Masa Puja at Suttur

Mysuru, Oct. 21- The month-long Kartika Masa Puja at all cluster temples of Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud taluk of the district will be held from Oct. 22 to Nov. 20.

During the occasion, Maha-rudrabhisheka, Sahasranama and Ashtottara Bilvarchane will be held in the mornings everyday and Deepotsava will be held in the evening on Mondays.

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